

GOMEZ IS THERE.

He Hovers About Havana With a Vast Cuban Army.

NO LONGER ANY DOUBT ABOUT THIS

He Means to Attack the Chief City of the Queen of the Antilles, and if Reports Are True He Will Give the Spaniards the Hottest Battle of Their Lives.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The news that the insurgents are still on the borders of the province of Havana has increased the feeling of nervousness which has prevailed here from the time they entered the province of Matanzas, and no explanation which the authorities can furnish seems able to dispel the popular impression that there has been no real check of the insurgent advance and that the efforts of the Spanish troops to drive them out of Matanzas have proven a mere waste of time.

Every man who could be spared from the regular and volunteer forces has been ordered to the front, but this does not seem to have changed the situation, and the military authorities continue working night and day in their efforts to place Havana in the best possible position to resist a siege.

But the sentiment of the population here is gradually undergoing a change favorable to the insurgents, and it is not too much to say that it has taken a more decided form than it has heretofore. The police are carefully watching the quarters of people who are suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents, but this has not prevented numbers of young men from leaving the city and making their way to the insurgent camps.

In addition to the trouble threatened from the direction of the province of Matanzas, it is feared that there will be more trouble from the direction of the province of Pinar del Rio, the other end of Havana. Although all news on this subject is carefully guarded, it is known that the insurgents in that part of the country are rapidly increasing in number and during and nobody would be astonished to hear that an insurgent advance upon Havana from that direction is not far off.

Early in the day the authorities had orders preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana province, when it was known that they were gathering in force on the borders, and two battalions of troops were stationed at the mouth of the Guines district, which is situated with some of the most beautiful cañons on the island.

His force failed utterly to prevent the advance of the insurgents, and the latter, after passing them and turning Agucate, which is, however, to the northward of the Guines district, now intend to extend their advance into the western province of Pinar del Rio.

A Spanish person who escaped from the insurgents says Gomez has 8,000 men well armed and equipped and that intention is to take Havana. Some of the best troops are unique and too few to be counted.

BREWER FOR PRESIDENT.

Judge's Associate Means to Push Him to the Front.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Ex-Chief Justice William D. Brewer has entered his associate, Justice David J. Brewer, as a Republican candidate for the presidency. "Do you know," he said, "that Judge Brewer is likely to be considered for the presidency by the St. Louis convention? He is a big man and his appointment by the St. Louis convention makes him a bigger man. He is a proper recognition of his services. He is the biggest man that has ever been elected to public office. He is the biggest man that has ever been elected to public office. He is the biggest man that has ever been elected to public office."

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Under the Spell of Mr. Oliver Belmont Will Try It Again.

YOKES, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alva S. Belmont has been married to Mr. Oliver Belmont, son of William Kissam Vanderbilt, who is the mother of the late John D. Rockefeller.

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PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Meeting of Coast Defense Committee Called by Mr. Squire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Squire has called a meeting of the committee on coast defense for immediate consideration of his bill on fortifications and coast defenses.

General Craig, chief of engineers of the United States army, will make his statement to the committee as to the needs of the sea coast cities and his plan to erect the necessary fortifications if the appropriation of \$57,000,000 shall be made as called for by the bill of Senator Squire.

General Flagler, chief of ordnance of the army, will also make a statement to the committee as to the needs of the sea coast cities and his plan to erect the necessary fortifications if the appropriation of \$57,000,000 shall be made as called for by the bill of Senator Squire.

It is desirable to get this matter in an official form as soon as possible, to enable congress to act with intelligence and promptness.

From Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, New Haven and other points on the Atlantic coast, and similar action is being taken in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego on the Pacific coast.

Senator Squire introduced his bill at the beginning of the present session prior to the message of the president on the Venezuelan question and the excitement which followed. He subsequently reintroduced the same bill, containing an additional provision, making the whole \$57,000,000 immediately available in the discretion of the president.

JEALOUS OF DR. TALMAGE.

His Assistant Not Satisfied With the Condition of Things.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A disagreement has arisen in the First Presbyterian church between the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and the assistant pastor, Rev. Adolus Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington presbytery will be called.

When Dr. Talmage came to the church recently it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings, while the assistant pastor, should alternate in the pulpit Sunday mornings with Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor.

The church has been crowded on Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should hold the pulpit twice on Sundays. Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has announced to the elders that he desires to preach twice each Sunday; that he is able to do so, and that the pressure on him seems a providential call. The elders have the same opinion.

Mr. Allen, however, stands upon his rights, which are defined by the constitution and by church polity, and declines to yield the pulpit. Consequently the presbytery will be called upon to decide the question.

THINKS HE IS SAFE.

An Abounding Cashier Joins the Cuban Insurgents.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The statement of the shortage of Albert Wade, the assistant cashier of the First National bank, who absconded last October, has been announced. Wade's shortage individually is said to be \$20,000, while his overdrafts are placed at \$21,000, making a total shortage of over \$40,000. It is rumored here that Wade has joined the Cuban insurgent army.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

ANTLER, I. T., Jan. 3.—Lee Crum, white, was murdered by two Choctaw boys, 12 and 16. They shot him on Sunday, injuring him badly. On Monday they went back, scalped him while still alive and cut off his ears. They then cut his throat, gouged out his eyes, slashed his cheeks, and robbed the dead body.

Trying to Recover Property.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—The heirs of the first wife of General Santa Anna have been trying to recover the property confiscated in 1856, but the government has refused to admit the legality of the claim, though in consideration of equity it has allowed an indemnity of \$50,000 in bonds of consolidated interior debt.

Miners' Claims Jumped.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 4.—It is estimated that 500 claims in this district, on which owners have failed to do full assessment work in 1892, have been jumped. Although armed men are holding claims in all the outlying portions of the district no fights have yet been reported.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued from the treasury department shows that on Dec. 31, 1892, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$47,298,262, or a decrease for the month of \$1,129,319.

The Texas Ordered to Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Texas has been ordered to proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where the extensive changes recommended by the inspection board probably will be made.

Spain Must Come Again.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Met by Six Persons in Columbus Yesterday.

CREMATED IN THEIR OWN HOME

Fire of Unknown Origin, but Believed to Have Been Started by Burglars, Claimed Four Adults and Two Children—Four Children and the Servant Escaped by Jumping From a Window.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the residence of Mr. William H. Hibbard, secretary of the Central Ohio Natural Gas company, at 1305 East Long street, and Mr. Hibbard, his wife and two children, and his two nieces, Miss Fay Hibbard and Mrs. Grace Hibbard-Lee of Barnesville, who were visiting, perished in the flames.

Four of the Hibbard children and the servant girl escaped by jumping. One of the children who perished made a desperate effort to get out, but he was so small he could not climb into the window, and while making every effort to do so he was roasted alive before the other children, who were powerless to help him. The other child who perished was a baby.

One of the surviving children, who happened to be awake, smelled smoke, and getting up he opened the door and found the house was in flames. His cry of "fire" awoke the family and the children ran to the front stairway, but they found that avenue of escape cut off by the fire and they jumped. They saw the family to jump, but they did not see him.

The location of the bodies when found show that (with the exception of the baby, which was found where it slept) all of the family made an effort to either come by window or door, were overcome by smoke and then burned.

The first theory advanced as to the origin of the fire attributed it to natural gas, but it is now pretty generally believed the house was fired by burglars, probably accidentally.

SERIOUS DISASTER IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Four persons were killed, one fatally injured, four were missing and 31 received injuries more or less serious as the result of three explosions at 309 North Second street.

The building, which is occupied by the Anchor Peanut company and H. B. Grubb, agent of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was set on fire in some manner. The flames, which started on the first floor, communicated to a quantity of fireworks on the second floor, owned by Grubb. These exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the building and throwing burning brands, bricks and debris in every direction.

The concussion rent the partition wall to the south into the Levison & Byrne Macilage and Ink Manufacturing company and the Excelsior Wire and Iron Manufacturing company, adjoining to the north, and the flames soon communicated to these two buildings, in which a considerable number of men and boys were at work.

Confiscation in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Half of the best section of West Palm Beach was burned by a fire which started from a gasoline explosion. The loss on building alone is estimated at \$100,000, while the contents will add \$20,000 more. The insurance is very small.

Many people are made homeless by the destruction to buildings. Several structures were blown up by dynamite in order to check the fire and one explosion seriously injured E. M. Wheeler and slightly injured several others.

MRS. DAVIDSON'S RECORD.

She Sold Mortgaged Pianos While Living in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—On request of Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco, Chief Watts of this city sent to the former a certified copy of the findings of the jury which convicted Mrs. M. A. Davidson of fraud in Lynn, together with a photograph of the woman. According to the certified report the woman was sentenced to 30 months at hard labor on Feb. 2, 1887. The jury found her guilty of selling pianos mortgaged to Oliver Boston & Company to Mary S. Jackson, Harvey S. Johnson, Eliza E. Stokes and George Fuller in 1881.

Subcommittee Appointed.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—At the conference of coal operators and miners a subcommittee was appointed to examine the workings at the several mines in the district and report to the full committee on Jan. 10. The question will then be referred as to whether or not the union conditions required by the joint contract has been complied with.

Treasury Notes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The treasury records show that the amount of United States notes redeemed since 1879 is \$10,000,000, which is about \$1,000,000 less than the entire issue.

A Challenge to Skaters.

PATRICK, E. J., Jan. 3.—William J. Woods, 55, has issued a challenge to all persons over 20 years of age to skate from 5 to 100 miles, he giving a mile in every 10.

First State Dinner of the Season.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

New York World Heads the List for the New Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The World publishes an editorial in which it offers to take \$1,000,000 worth of 3 per cent bonds or 4 per cent bonds on a 3 per cent basis in case President Cleveland refuses the syndicate contract with J. P. Morgan & Company. The editorial is addressed directly to President Cleveland and is in part as follows:

"If you make your appeal to the people they will quickly respond. There is \$25,000,000 of gold in New York alone, to say nothing of the hoards in other cities. You will have no difficulty securing all of it that the treasury needs if you show confidence in the people."

The World now offers to head the list with a subscription of \$1,000,000 on its own account. It will take that amount of 3 per cent or it will take \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent on a 3 per cent basis, namely, at about 17, and it will promptly find cash to furnish the gold with which to pay for them.

"The whole country would respond with like alacrity. It would not require a week, it would hardly require a day to sell \$50,000,000 bonds to the people at a fair price. Why sell them to a syndicate at an unfair price and with a secrecy which excites suspicion and distrust?"

"Why should you not appeal to the patriotism of the rich, as in case of a call to arms would appeal to the patriotism of poor and rich alike? Why should you invite a great national scandal, where you can as easily invoke a great national demonstration of devotion to the welfare of the country?"

FORAKER WAS LOYAL TO SHERMAN.

He Refused a Nomination For President When It Was His.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Senator Elkins says the nomination of Mr. Harrison in 1888 was not the result of any deal, and that many of Mr. Blaine's supporters wanted to vote for Mr. Foraker.

Speaking of this matter Hon. Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut member of the Republican national committee, said several of the leaders of the party concluded to support Foraker and they called on him and assured him of the nomination, but he told them emphatically that he could not accept unless Mr. Sherman first withdrew and asked him to become a candidate; that he was there to try and nominate Mr. Sherman and would stick by him.

When it was intimated that the nomination would be forced upon him he answered that he could and would prevent it. This closed the interview and Harrison was promptly nominated.

This is a hitherto unrelated incident of the inside history of the Republican national convention of 1888, and it ought to be set at rest forever the charge made that Governor Foraker was disloyal to Senator Sherman upon that occasion.

Old Spanish Coins Found.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.—The United States government has taken possession of several mounds recently found here, which some seem to think were built by De Soto. Recently a farmhand plowing near the mounds turned up Spanish coins bearing dates of 800, 1307 and 1308. The coins are now in the possession of W. F. Barrett of this city.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The five members of the band of counterfeiters known as the Yehuda brothers, who were convicted in the United States district court recently, were sentenced by Judge Fisher to each pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve five years in the penitentiary.

Captured by the Boats.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The colonial office has received confirmation of the reported defeat of Dr. Jameson. After sustaining great loss he surrendered. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to President Kruger asking generous treatment for the prisoners and wounded.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

The following news reported yesterday was of interest:

It is believed Dr. Jameson will be put to death on the Transvaal.

The Chicago Press flat building was destroyed by fire, loss \$1,000,000.

The trial of Mrs. Davidson, charged with blackmail, has begun in San Francisco.

A dispatch from China says the Cheng Tu commission achieved a complete success. The members of the Venezuelan commission refuse to discuss the matter for publication.

The management of the Sonora railway in Mexico is charged with arbitrary acts, which is denied.

Senator Elkins is trying to get passed his bill to prevent the president from selling the country attorney of St. Louis has filed 30 suits against foreign corporations doing business in Missouri.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The Philadelphia Streetcar Employees Again Go Out.

SOME OF THEM REFUSED TO QUIT.

The Meeting at Which Final Action Was Taken Was a Stormy One and Came Near Ending in a Riot—Leaders of Street Railway Employees' Union Advised Against This Action.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The street railway strike is on again. At 11 o. a. m. the motormen and conductors employed by the Union Traction company decided not to go to work. The official declaration was made at a mass meeting of the men in Labor Lyceum. It came amid the greatest confusion and against the strong protests of the conservative element.

In fact the excitement was so intense that numerous small riots between the two elements were averted with great difficulty. Pandemonium reigned at times and many of the conservatives left in disgust. An unsatisfactory conference with General Manager Beeton had been held earlier in the night, and trouble began when this committee reported to the mass meeting.

Previous to their arrival the turbulent scenes of the day had been increasing in intensity. The question of "strike or no strike" was about to be put to the men when Dr. Griffiths of the Christian league made a speech urging them to be patient, and suggested further effort for peace. He was greeted with peals and fuel was added when a man named Kinsheuer of the cigar makers' union made a fiery speech urging the men to strike.

President Mahon, who has all along been opposed to a strike, tried to shut out Kinsheuer and almost incurred personal violence from the men who wanted to hear Kinsheuer. The confusion kept up until Chairman Lutz put the question to a vote. A decided affirmative was the response. There were many regrets, however, increasing from time to time, but the strikers are in the majority.

The meeting broke up in the greatest disorder. Throughout it was manifest that many of the men who went out on the last strike will report for duty. The temper of the strikers is such that the should the conservatives do this, trouble is almost bound to result.

LEAVING NOTHING UNDONE.

Venezuelan Minister Andrade Does Not Forget His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Minister Andrade notified his government by cable of the appointment of the Venezuelan commission. The case of Venezuela is

ready to present at any time, although the Venezuelan authorities will take no steps toward offering evidence until the rules governing the commission are announced. So far as is known Minister Andrade will present the Venezuelan case, as he has a long acquaintance with the subject and is, moreover, a fluent advocate in English. The British authorities will not formally recognize the commission, but the British side of the case will be secured by application of Ambassador Layard to the London foreign office.

Adjutant General's Official Family.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Adjutant General Ashlie announced appointments to the more important positions under his jurisdiction as follows: Chief clerk, John E. Stammers, Franklin county; assistant clerk, Ed G. Slough, Crawford county; clerks, J. R. Neely, Carroll county; A. J. Hamilton, Ross county; James H. Wilson, Clark county; Charles N. Vallandigham, Hamilton county; superintendent state arsenal, John P. Smith, Ashland county; superintendent laborers, T. D. Adams, Muskingum county; visitors' attention, S. A. McNeill, Union county; police man, Charles Shaylor, Delaware county; janitor of the flag room, Charles E. Goodrich, Montgomery county; engineer, Benjamin Priest, Franklin county; fireman, Charles Andrew, Jackson county.

Monthly Mint Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1892, to have been as follows: Gold, \$8,997,145; silver, \$5,232,222; minor coins, \$107,895. Total, \$14,336,659.

Accepts Mediation.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Turkish government has accepted the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate between the party and the insurgents of Zentou, who are surrounded by Turkish troops.

An Unexplained Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Allen Teater, a young man, blew his head off with a gun. Cause of the suicide not known.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ESCAPE OF A DESPERATE MAN.

Forcefully Takes the Turnkey's Gun and Uses It Quite Freely.

CANTON, O., Jan. 3.—George Blackman, negro, charged with robbery, made a daring escape from jail. He took the turnkey's gun from him and fired five shots, wounding two men. Officers shot and wounded him but he escaped to the woods. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Wickland Manufacturing company, Fremont, land Manufacturing company; the Cleveland and Southwestern Railroad company, Bucyrus, capital stock \$100,000; the Wellsville Pioneer Pottery company, Wellsville, capital stock \$50,000; the Ohio Iron Fence company, Piquette, capital stock \$100,000; the Cincinnati Metalworking company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$1,000; the Bay Terminal Railroad company, Toledo, increase of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Unfortunate Fatal Accident.

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—By the breaking of harness the wagon in which John Bruner, wife and four children were riding ran down a steep hill and plunged into a telegraph pole. All six were badly injured. Mrs. Bruner and the girls, 7 and 11, were fatally hurt. One of the girls has since died and the other and the mother can not live.

The Fee Fell on Them.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—William Penn, John Strong and Tony Huber were packing ice in a Big Four boxcar at Chester Park, when a stray engine struck them, carrying the ice on them and mauling them so that all three are likely to die from their injuries.

Violated His Parole.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Charles Elmer, habitual criminal, who was paroled in October, went to Michigan, where he engaged in forgery and shot an officer who attempted to arrest him. He is now on his way here to spend his life in prison.

The Spiritually Fined.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—J. J. Mortimer and Emily Palmer, spiritualists, who came near causing a riot Sunday night by practicing fraud, have been fined \$50 and five days in jail by Police Judge Biggar.

Beaten by a Boarder.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 3.—Constant Dillon of Willow Bank, Lawrence county, was beaten almost to death by Thomas McKee, from whom he tried to collect a board bill. McKee then fled to Kentucky.

Golden Eagle Captured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Mr. Allen Corner captured a magnificent specimen of the South American golden eagle, weighing 2 pounds and measuring 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Boy Laughed by Battlers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Albert Kuchner, 15, was taunted by two English battlers. Had not assistance arrived the boy would have been killed. He is in a serious condition.

Want Lewis Retained.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The United Mine Workers have petitioned Governor elect Bushnell to reappoint Labor Commissioner W. T. Lewis.

Sentenced to Hang.

TRENTON, O., Jan. 3.—L. J. Miller, alias Martin, who murdered City Marshal Smith, has been sentenced to hang Jan. 6, 1893.

Couldn't Stand Defeat.

NEVADA, O., Jan. 3.—William Cummings, farmer, has become insane because he was defeated for sheriff several years ago.

Jeweler Quite Buoyant.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 3.—Leroy Becker, jeweler, has assigned 1,000,000 assets about the same.

Crabber Assigned.

WHEELING, O., Jan. 3.—W. H. H. Seelye, crabber, has assigned. Probable gains, \$21,000.

Coal Barges Sink.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 3.—Two large barges with 15,000 bushels of coal were sunk near here.

May Meet Next Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The present expectation is that the first meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission will be held at the state department next Saturday. All the members of the league, with the exception of Commissioner White have signified their ability to be here at the time.

Scrambling for Bonds.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—The scramble among local banks and other financial institutions to subscribe for the bonds which will be sold by the United States government for gold with which to replenish the treasury gold reserve probably is extended until for the last time.

Homeless Found Over.

BRAZIL, Ind. Jan. 3.—William Cummings was found over in \$5,000 for killing William Shaw.

SYRUP OF FIGS.

ONE ENJOYS.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Beginning Saturday Morning, Jan. 4th, at 8 a.m. Don't Forget the Time.

To Help this Great Clearance Sale Along

**We've got too many Cloaks too many Dress Goods.
Too many Blankets, too much Underwear.**

Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

Fur Capes at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Fine Fur Capes, Astrachan, Russian Lynx and Seal at \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00, reduced one-third. Best Fur Capes at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00, reduced one-third to close. Splendid Jackets and Capes at \$5.00. Will pay you to buy during this sale. Ladies' Mackintoshes at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, bought especially for this sale. Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers at 69c, 75c and \$1.00. Indigo Blue Wrappers, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wrappers, fleeced lined, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS.

German Henriettas—All shades of German Henriettas, to close out the line, up-to-date shades, at 29c per yard, would be cheap at 50c. French Serges at 29c, worth 50c. Novelty Dress Goods, mixtures, 65c grade at 39c. Novelties at 29c. been selling at 50c. Best German Henrietta made, 40 colorings, at 50c per yard, usually sells for 75c. Cashmere with wool filling, 12 1-2c. Novelty Dress Goods, brocaded, 45 inches wide, at 15c yard. Gilbert's 54 inch ladies' cloth at 40c, always sells at 75c. French Flannels for wrappers, house jackets, infants' sacques, light and dark, never before this season sold for less than 75c—our sale price is 40c.

Black Dress Goods.

Black brocaded and wool goods, 50c grade 25c. Black brocaded all-wool goods, 65c grade 40c. Black brocaded all wool goods, 75c grade 50c. Black brocaded all-wool goods, \$1.00 grade 65c. Black brocaded all-wool goods, \$1.25 grade 75c. Black French Henrietta, special, \$1.00 grade 59c. Black German Henrietta cloth, extra quality, double warp, just the thing to buy before the new tariff goes into effect, price 50c per yard. \$1.00 would not be out of the way for this Henrietta. Every piece of black goods in our house reduced for this sale.

Imported Pattern Suits.

Silk and wool goods suit \$3.50. Silk and wool goods suit \$4.00. Silk and wool goods suit \$4.50. Silk and wool goods suit \$5.00. Wool and mohair goods suit \$7.00. Above pattern suits have been reduced from \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Black Silks.

The styles and variety you know to be peerless, and the prices so low as to seem incredible were they quoted by any other firm. Heavy lustrous silks at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.10—must be seen to be appreciated. Fancy silks for waists. Rare doings in this famous silk section. Silks of the scarcer, more exclusive sorts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Domestics.

A good yard wide unbleached muslin
at 40 that sold in the times of 1830

Ice wool in colors for fascinators
a ball or box.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & COMP'Y.

Box 959, N. 1. City.

We'll Do Our Share

Towards supplying every child in the town with a good Overcoat by furnishing 1-5 of the cost.

We find that we have altogether too many Children's Overcoats for this time of the year and will give a special cash discount, until further notice, of

20 Per Cent.

From the very lowest prices in the city, on all Children's Ulsters, Reefers and Cape Coats. As everybody knows we have but ONE PRICE and that marked plainly in ink on the ticket of each coat. From this price you deduct 20 per cent, thus getting the goods at wholesale cost.

SAM OPPENHEIMER,

Specialty One Price.

Bennett Block.

Resolutions for 1896.

Many good resolutions were made yesterday.

Hope You Will Keep Them.

The best resolution which was made, however, was made by A LADY.

It Is This:

To attend our great January sale now going on. All our stock is being sacrificed for we need money and room for new spring goods.

Muslin Underwear.

\$1.00 garments reduced to 63 cents.

D. YAKE.

Remember and hear Howard Saxby at High school auditorium, January 3d, 1896. Subject, "The Palace of Truth."

We Want A Few Men

Represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and extra high line of Ornamental Stoves, Ranges, Hardly Roofs, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous Superior Stoves, Ranges, and full line of hardware stock. Apply at once, stating age.

L. M. & Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

FOR RENT, shorthand, typewriter, and a satisfactory man, for a commercial school, Room 10, 125 S. State street. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT, three rooms on third floor of High School building, on east Center street, near High School. Rent \$2.00 per month. Apply to J. H. H. H. H.

FOR RENT, two good houses for rent, one on 1st and one on 2nd street. G. T. HARRIS.

FOR RENT, newly furnished rooms in High School building, convenient to school. Terms reasonable. Equipment complete. Apply to J. H. H. H. H.

FOR RENT, good lots and good homes in Marion. Apply to J. H. H. H. H.

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WARNER & EDWARDS.

Spring Sewing

Supply your wants now during our Housekeeping Sale. As we have often remarked, The Dry Goods Business is not done on paper.

OUR STORE. OUR PRICES. THE GOODS THAT YOU WANT.

All exert an influence that cannot be counteracted by any extravagant assertions.

SHEETINGS. BLANKETS. LINENS. PRINTS. PERCALES. GINGHAMS.

Soft cotton fabrics that you will need for spring, and that you can buy for less money today than later in the season.

Warner and Edwards.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culbertson entertained a small company at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday.

The new Huber office is completed in every way and it is quite probable that it will be occupied by next week.

The Musical-Literary club meeting announced to be given tonight at Mrs. Dombaug's has been postponed until further notice.

Miss Jessie Harshberger is occupying the position of Will Waddell at the Steam Shovel works during his absence on his wedding tour.

Simeon B. Rice was called to Prospect this afternoon by telegram on important business. Sheriff Rice went down or the early afternoon train.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church met at the church parlors this afternoon and had a most enjoyable session.

The "at home" cards of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddell were issued Thursday, informing their friends that they will be at home on Vine street after January 20.

Ten members of the class of '95, M. H. S., were entertained by Miss Rosa Rosenberg, of south State street, Thursday evening. The occasion was made a very enjoyable social affair.

The barn to the rear of the Godfrey Lumber block is being torn down today to make way for the new three story brick structure to be erected for the Court-Metzger wholesale grocery company.

Word was received from Cleveland today to the effect that Rev. C. W. Bernhardt was much better. It was feared that he would not live Thursday, but there are now hopes of his recovery.

Miss Addie Thomas entertained a small company at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, west Center street, Thursday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the happy guests.

The polo team will go to Crestline Wednesday night, where they will play the Crestline club. The usual Saturday night skate will be held tonight, and there will be no skate Saturday night. There was a private skate at the rink Thursday night.

The truck for hauling the big monument which has been waiting on the cars for two weeks for transfer to the cemetery, arrived from Columbus today. The monument is in three sections, is forty feet high with a base nine feet square.

The People's band members are a happy crowd. Their instruments are paid for, they are ahead on the rink and while they have not money to burn the band has a bank account. This organization has succeeded, and the boys deserve the success they have met with.

Harry Schumacher, a traveling salesman employed by C. C. Stoltz, met with an accident Wednesday evening which will prevent him from doing much traveling for a week or two. He slipped on the ice at his home, on Prospect street, and sustained a fracture to his left arm. A physician was summoned and the fracture reduced.

Saxby, the humorist.

WANTED—A MAN.

The Pittsburg Police After a Man With Lots of Alibis.

C. Wood McKinney, alias J. R. Campbell, alias C. E. Ward, alias Miller, is being looked for by the police of this city. Marshal Blain received a letter a few days ago from Roger O'Mara, chief of police at Pittsburg, stating that he wanted the man for forgery and securing money under false pretenses.

He described McKinney and sent a warrant for his arrest. Marshal Blain has looked the city over but can find no trace of his man. He left Chicago on December 27th, but if he came here the police have found no trace of his arrival. It is claimed that his parents reside in this city, but he goes under so many different names that the officers were unable to find him. Marshal Blain learned of a fellow named Kinney, who filled the description, but he beat a board bill at the Kerr House and left the city.

Sixteen tramps slept at the expense of the city Thursday night.

LOCAL MENTION.

Howard Saxby, Saxby, the humorist. 3412 Skating and music at the rink tonight.

Howard Saxby, January 31, under the auspices of senior class High school.

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 1414 There will be music at the People's rink tonight instead of Saturday night.

The case of Search against Anselment, for dower, has been submitted to the court.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-11

Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 1414

A gang of Western Union linemen is in the city moving the telegraph pole at the Darnold corner.

Remember and hear Howard Saxby at High school auditorium, January 3d, 1896. Subject, "The Palace of Truth."

Don't miss a line of our page ad. There's money saved by spending it at such a sale. D. A. FRANK & CO.

The Rev. John I. Hillman will preach at the Normal Hall this evening at 7 o'clock on account of the indisposed condition of Mrs. K. J. Coil.

Drake's livery, back and baggage line, No. 125 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 165. 316

Howard Saxby is a wonder of lecturer, and pleased his audience immensely with his humorous and pathetic recitals.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Saxby is a lecturer of marked ability. He entertained the audience for an hour and a half, and everyone could have listened for hours more.—Zanesville O. Times-Recorder.

The People's rink will be open tonight with music, instead of having music Saturday night, on account of polo team going to Crestline Saturday night. On Saturday night admission will be 15 cents, skates free. Music tonight, remember.

January 1, 1896, after this date, except on Mondays and Saturdays, our store will close at 5:30 p. m. standard time, until further notice. 3313

D. L. SKILLER, Mrs. E. C. SKILLER, Union Block.

Just a little the nicest Lehigh Chestnut coal you ever saw, and also some of the celebrated Massillon coal that I have so long exclusively sold, not the low grade Massillon sold by other dealers. Then the Sedalia and West Virginia Split coal for lasting qualities not exceeded by any at. 522 S. E. DeWolfe's

Hear Saxby tonight.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

A Hustling Pushing Business!

Such as ours arouses the small dealers to remarks that are false. The little fellows in their dungeons with small business, would not have the room nor the facilities for handling or an out let for a jobbing house's odds and ends. We were invited to look at that stock of odds and ends and we bought it. Can back these statements up with the goods. No trouble to prove it. The goods do it. Many samples have the firm's name stamped on them. They are here for your inspection at much less than the cost to manufacture. The deal went into the thousands of dollars, but Marion people are quick to respond to bargains (almost gifts) and the goods will go quickly.

Dress Goods Did Not Get Their Share of Attention

We are Determined

To make this the greatest and most distinguished Clearance Sale ever seen in Marion.

| | |
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| 40 Cent All-wool Henriettas, all colors, 36 inches wide | 17 cts |
| 50 Cent All-wool Brocaded Armure, 36 inches | 20 cts |
| 50 Cent Silk and Wool Mixtures, 38 inches | 20 cts |
| \$1.00 All-wool Plaids, 50 inches wide | 25 cts |
| \$1.00 All-wool Paris Armure, black and brown, 54 inches | 48 cts |
| \$1.25 and \$1.00 Covert Cloth, 50 inches | 48 cts |
| 60 Cent Fancy and Plain All-wool Gilbert Cloth | 25 cts |
| 75 Cent All-wool 45 inch Henrietta, all colors | 33 cts |
| \$1.00 and 75c Priestley Figured black goods | 50 cts |
| 65 Cent Figured Mohair, black, 40 inches | 25 cts |
| \$1.00 Mohair Crepon, black, 40 inches | 50 cts |
| \$1.10 Black Faille, all silk, 24 inches wide | 75 cts |

All Pattern Suits at just exactly one-half price—\$10.00 suits \$5.00, \$12.00 suits \$6.00 and so on.

The conditions of this sale are cash. No goods laid away, none can be exchanged or sent on approval.

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SAXBY'S RETURN.

He Will Lecture at the High School Auditorium Tonight.

That delightful speaker and free lance of the press, Howard Saxby, lectures this evening at the High school auditorium, the subject of his "fort being "The Palace of Truth."

From his long experience in the newspaper business and his daily sojourn in the temples of the press he is especially fitted to speak of "The Palace of Truth," and his hearers this evening will, no doubt, be as royally entertained as those who had the pleasure of hearing him Nov. 21 on "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."

At all times master of himself and his audience he moves his hearers this way and that, by matchless humor and gems of pathos.

The doors will open tonight, at 7:30 o'clock and the lecture will commence at 8.

For tomorrow: "Golden" bananas, seedless and Messina oranges, Catawba and Malaga grapes, extra fancy celery, greenling, spy, rambo and Baldwin apples. J. W. Tuck.

Saxby lecture tonight. High school auditorium. Will commence at 8 p. m.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE.

WHAT'S THIS? ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

| Consumption of gas per hour. | Candle power. | Cost per hour. | Cost per 100 candle power per hour. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Welsbach burners, 20 cubic ft. | 100 | 1.25 cts | 12.5 cts |
| 10 ordinary tip burners, 20 cubic ft. | 100 | 1.25 cts | 12.5 cts |
| 10 Argand burners, 20 cubic ft. | 100 | 1.25 cts | 12.5 cts |
| 10 incandescent electric lights | 100 | 1.25 cts | 12.5 cts |

200 candle power gas \$1.50 per 100 feet.

Cunningham & Stowe, Agents,

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COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at

Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

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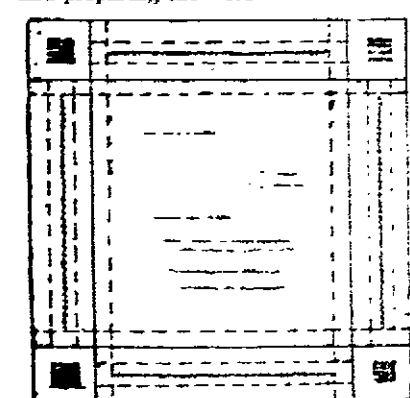
A NOVEL BEDSPREAD.

POPULAR AMONG COLLEGE GIRLS AND SCHOOLTEACHERS.

The Materials Are Batcher's Linen and White Silk Filonelle—Twenty-five squares Are Required For This Literary Combination Spread Made by 25 Friends.

A new design in bedspreads which is becoming very popular among college girls is made of white butternut linen, of the quality which may be purchased at about 40 cents per yard. For a double bed it will require from five to six yards, and for a single bed from three to four. There are 25 squares required for a large spread, 20 to fit what is known as the three-quarter bed, and 15 for the single bed. The same number of friends or relatives is necessary for making these, one square being given to each one.

The material is as often furnished by the mother of the girl to whom it is given as by a friend. Usually the cutting and preparing the work is done by the



person, and this, perhaps, is the most difficult part of the work, as great a curvy is required.

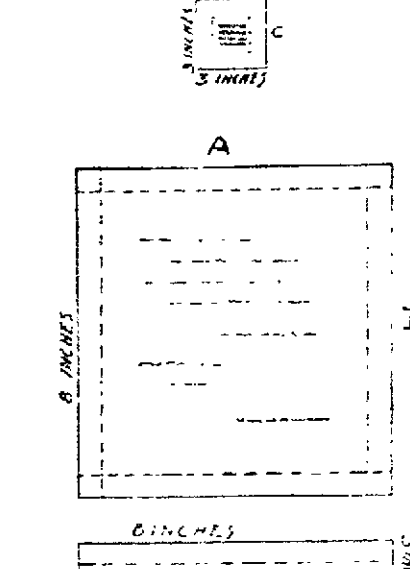
The larger squares A A are cut by inches square. Threads must be drawn for cutting these, as it is necessary to have the measurement accurate. Draw four threads on each side of these squares, 2 1/2 inches inside of each edge for hemstitching, and leave the hem to meet this, making it 1 inch wide around the square, and 5 inches square when finished.

Then cut the side strips B B 1 1/2 inches long and 5 1/2 wide, drawing four threads for the hemstitching, 2 1/2 inches inside the edge, and leave a hem 1 inch wide to meet these threads.

Then cut the smaller squares C C for the corners, 5 1/2 inches square, drawing four threads 2 1/2 inches inside of each edge, turning and basting a 1 inch hem to meet them, and leaving a space 1 inch square in the middle.

Four of these smaller squares, one of the larger ones and four side strips are given to each person to form the finished square. They are to be hemstitched and a verse or couplet written in the center space of the larger square, with author's name and the name of the one who works them, with the date and address. These letters are to be embroidered in white silk filonelle, and a wide feather stitching of the white silk is to be worked through the middle of each strip. The centers of the smaller squares are to be filled in with French knots or small fancy stitches of some kind. The squares and side strips are then to be neatly overlaid together to form the finished square, and these are overlaid together when finished at a general "bee" in which all assist.

The quotations are from the best English, Greek, German and French authors, written in the original, the first



For Trimmed Hood.

For many girls the silk for a hood is a costly thing to buy. It is made of a three-quarter of a yard of cream-colored galles, which is sufficient to make a hood, full of fur and ruffling, from which an extra hood can be made.

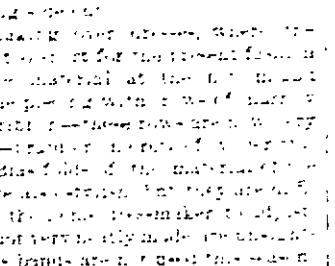
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BASTING THREADS.

Notes of Interest to the Amateur Dress-maker.

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USES OF VELVET.

Draped Skirts, Aprons, Aprons, Flower Trimmings For Ball Dresses.

Velvet is a very popular material for many uses. It is used for draped skirts, aprons, and flower trimmings for ball dresses. It is a very popular material for many uses.



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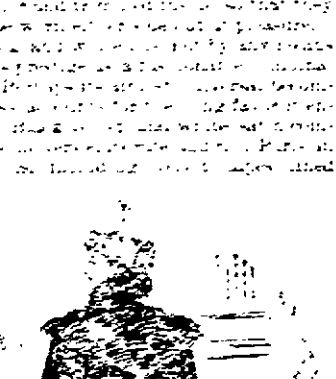
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VELVET AND VELVETEEN.

Costumes Lined With Silk of Contrasting Color—Carefully Chosen.

Velvet and velveteen are popular materials for costumes. They are often lined with silk of contrasting color. They are carefully chosen for their quality and appearance.



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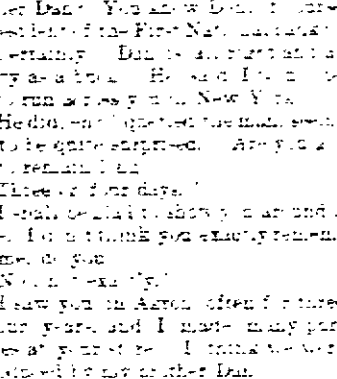
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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Speaking of Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. Tompkins is a very interesting person. He has many interesting stories to tell. He is a very interesting person.



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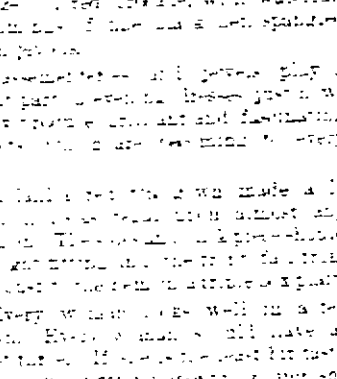
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THE FASHION PLATE.

Velvet and tulle. Indian silks are the

Velvet and tulle are popular materials for winter wear. Indian silks are also popular. They are used for many different styles of clothing.



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A. P. T. L.

The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the American Protective Tariff League will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Hotel Marion, Marion, Ohio.

Local Time Card.

For New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Time Tables and all information from M. B. Dickerson, Ayl. Marion, O.

Certificate of Partnership.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers on Saturday, January 10, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Hotel Marion, Marion, Ohio.

THE COLUMBUS SANDUSKY & HOCKING RAILROAD CO.

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A STARTLING RUMOR

CONNECT ON WITH THE D.S.A.P.
REFERENCE OF MARY LEE.

It was believed from Lakue to the fact that her remains were found in the county Thursday evening. The rumor continued.

It was a very little after 9 o'clock when the remains of Lakue arrived in Marion. It was stated that the remains of Mary Lee were found about 18 months ago, and on the William Lee farm, and on the line in Hardin county. It was a very little after 9 o'clock when the remains of Lakue arrived in Marion. It was stated that the remains of Mary Lee were found about 18 months ago, and on the William Lee farm, and on the line in Hardin county.

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HE IS DESTITUTE

Lidridge Bowns Wants to Live in the Infirmary.

Lidridge Bowns, formerly of this city, and who still claims Marion as his home, arrived here today from Urbana, and was inquiring for the infirmary directors to endeavor to get a permit to go to the infirmary.

He said that he had been working in Urbana but that he was stricken with disease, was unable to work, and his funds soon gave out. When he recovered he was unable to secure work and he became destitute. When the Star wrote him he was in the street he was nearly frozen and thin. He is undoubtedly in a destitute condition.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Automatic Boiler-Feeder company will be held at the Steam Show in the Bennett building, Marion Ohio, Monday morning, January 15th, at 10 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. H. HERR, Pres.

T. P. ALLEN, Acting Sec'y.

Local Estate Transfers.

Simon B. Rice, Sheriff, to James Williams lot 1038 in Miller's addition to Marion \$1340.00.

A. C. Higgins and wife to Jacob F. and Ada I. Frazier, tract of land in Marion, \$1000.

W. W. Hubler and wife to Francis J. Kellogg 1/2 acres in Tully township, \$500.

Howard Saxby in Boston.

Howard Saxby is capable of filling a very high place in literature. His past is rich, and his humor has few equals. It is perfectly irresistible. There is nothing dry or prosy about Saxby. — Boston Journalist.

Coal.

Hard and soft coal at Amburg's shoe store. — HAWKINS BROS.

Remember and hear Howard Saxby at school auditorium, January 31, 1896. — The Palace of Truth.

KENNEAR'S CAPTURE.

A Richwood Horse Thief Found in This City, but Not by Local Police.

The Richwood Gazette says: During the past few months many of the people of Richwood and vicinity have been vexed more or less by pilferers, who at night would rob hen roosts, enter stables and steal harness, feed and, in fact, almost anything which was not nailed down. Marshal Wood has been diligently working on several cases and has finally succeeded in making two arrests, namely, Ed. Been and Elmer Kennear, both young men who are well known to most people in this vicinity.

They are charged with stealing a horse of Geo. Hore, also one of Mayor Hill and a road cart from Horn & Co. two or three weeks ago. Since the disappearance of the horses, etc., both Been and Kennear have been absent from this vicinity. Suspicion at once rested upon them and when they returned home Monday, Marshal Wood arrested them but Kennear succeeded in making good his escape after being chased as far as Woodland by Marshal Wood.

Monday night, however, the marshal took train 18 for Marion and in less than ten minutes from the time he arrived in that city had the bracelets on Kennear and was on his way home. He found him eating a lunch at the counter in Hotel Nordica and conversing with a west end policeman. The policeman was somewhat surprised when the arrest was made and inquired of Marshal Wood the offense, etc., at the same time he had been notified at police headquarters to be on the lookout for Kennear and had a complete description in his pocket.

Been had his trial before Mayor Hill Monday night and Kennear had a hearing Tuesday. Both plead guilty and were held in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance before the next grand jury. Being unable to furnish bonds they were both taken to Marysville and placed in the county jail.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Lida Clemens Securing Evidence Here to Procure a Divorce.

The residents of West Marion will have no trouble in remembering Mr. and Mrs. Chase Clemens, who formerly resided in this city, and lived for some time on Kenton avenue. They removed from here to Upper Sandusky, but their matrimonial bark is a wreck and they have separated. The wife has filed a petition for divorce in the courts of Wyandot county, charging the husband with cruelty, neglect and abandonment.

Depositions were being taken today here and in the vicinity of this city, of those who know of the circumstances. It is likely that the case will be a very interesting one.

Untie your purse strings. We do business today, unmindful of signs for the future. Keen buyers can make money at our starting sale, and carpets are offered in the face of tariff advances. Will you scan those prices? — D. A. FRANK & CO.

A Child's Death.

William Matthias Beard, the three-months-old son of Jacob Beard, of Reed avenue, died Thursday afternoon of stomach trouble, after a brief illness. The remains will be taken to Salomonia Ind., this evening for burial, and will be laid to rest beside the mother who died in this city about one month ago.

To Wives and Sisters of Elks.

All ladies who are interested in making a success of the proposed ladies' social session of the Elks, and all who ought to be interested, are requested to meet at Elk hall, over Warner & Edwards', on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, promptly. By request of committee.

Saxby, the humorist.

Headache Destroys Health

Resulting in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It causes other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.



Mrs. Chas. A. Nigro, 201 Grand St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes Oct. 2, 1894: "I suffered terribly with severe nervousness, dizziness, headache and nervousness, gradually growing worse until my life was a torment, and I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine. I have taken two bottles and believe I am a new woman, and I have taken great comfort in recommending it to all my friends who are suffering from nervousness. If you wish and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, as it did mine."

On sale by all druggists. Book on Heart and Nervousness sent FREE. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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THE DAM GIVES WAY

And the River at Prospect Has Gone Down—Newsp Notes.

Prospect, Jan. 2.—Attorney Walter L. Ball made a professional trip to Richwood on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Celler spent a part of the week with relatives in Forest.

A canning factory is one of the possibilities for the near future in Prospect. A company is being organized. They will can fruits, vegetables, etc.

Postmaster Cox is able to be out again.

J. M. Greek has so far recovered from an attack of catarrhal fever as to be able to be out.

The dam south of town gave away Wednesday night and the river has gone down several feet.

Mrs. W. H. Backard returned home on Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Canton.

Attorney Willard E. Ball returned home Wednesday night from a week's visit in Knox county.

Mayor Gast made a business trip to the county seat on Thursday.

Joe, the younger son of M. L. Carpenter, is lying very low with pneumonia.

R. S. Weisel and Miss Ella Petter returned Wednesday evening from a visit at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Clara Milford, of Rudolph, O., spent a week visiting her parents and relatives in this city. She returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her father-in-law, who spent New Year's with them.

The following persons are reported sick: Joe Carpenter, Mrs. Wolfley, Joe Boyd, Adda Sirey, Walter Adams, W. H. Diddie and quite a number of children.

The workmen are rushing their work at the school building so as to have the furnaces ready for school the coming week.

Miss Kittie Brenizer is spending her school vacation here with friends. She will soon return to Delaware her home, to resume her studies at the O.W. University. She is a graduate of the Prospect schools.

Miss Norma Claffin returned to Shelby to resume her work, after a visit with her parents during the holidays.

John Clay's daughter is reported seriously ill with stomach trouble.

FROM DECLIFF.

A Debating Society Is Settling Important Questions—Minor Mention

Decliff, Jan. 2.—The roads are in terrible shape at present, so rough that they are almost impassable.

The Decliff Debating and Literary society meets every Tuesday evening. Carl Baldwin is president and Miss Nannie Bain secretary. The question debated last Tuesday evening and decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative was: "Resolved, That foreign immigration should be prohibited."

R. W. Schertzer, Grove Miller and Mr. Emerick spoke for the affirmative. Denied by Peter Poulson, Carl Baldwin and Green Miller. The question for next Tuesday night is "Resolved, That the rich man enjoys more pleasure than the poor man."

Mrs. Mary Sloat, of Springfield, O., and Miss Sloat are visiting with Daniel Sloat.

Mrs. Prettyman of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Wm. and Addie Bain's families this week.

Eddie Marenos, of Marion, is visiting with his cousin, Grant Bain.

Thos. McGuire is spending his vacation at D. H. Clifton's and Samuel Day's.

Miss Minnie Bain enjoyed her holiday with her parents, giving the kids the day for pleasure. Carl Baldwin teaches the Rush school north of town. James McGuire is teaching the Cookston school and a Miss Myers, of Lakue, enlightens the youth in Wild Cat.

We learn that Mrs. J. D. Hastings, who has consumption, is feeling much improved at present writing.

Peter Helwig is yet quite poorly and does not seem to improve very fast. People are generally healthy around us.

The funeral of little Alma Kerr was quite largely attended today—Thursday. Sermon by Rev. B. F. Reading, from Job 1:21. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord."

The boys had a little shake in town Tuesday evening for some turkeys, and while some went home carrying their gobblers, the loads of others were lightened by their losing their nickels.

Another Candidate.

Naturally, and quite properly, there is a great deal of talk in Washington of making Richard Olney the next Democratic candidate for president.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

HOSS SWAPPING FAIR

STRANGE GATHERINGS OF FARMERS RECENTLY HELD.

Where Broken Down Steeds Are Mysteriously Doctored Up and Transformed For a Few Hours While on Sale—How "Traders" Are Elected.

Each year, just before the holidays, a large percentage of the male population of the county of Madison, N. Y., is interested in the strangerest conventions ever held in any part of the Empire State. They are called in the vernacular of the locality "hoss traders' convention," or "hoss swapping fairs," and they bring together men from every part of the county and often visitors from other sections.

Generally these conventions are held in the little hamlets of Lenox Basin and Five Chimneys, but the first of the series was held this year at Morrisville, the county seat.

On these occasions the hulls, valleys, "back districts," hamlets, farms and towns of the county send out their stock of swapping nags and jockers in great numbers, and when the collection is made and the convention opens the Madison Square horse show is not a comparison to the wonderful array here presented.

The delegations begin arriving the day before, and the night is an anxious and busy one. Some of the nags come in sadly out of repair and must needs be braced up with wonderful concoctions, the ingredients of which are known only to the shrewd owners of the animals. Where they have learned the tricks by which deception is practiced is a mystery, but it is believed that some of them are secrets handed down from father to son for generations.

Certain it is that some of those who make it a practice to attend these conventions yearly have the art of turning a sorry looking nag into a presentable animal in the course of a few hours.

When all is ready, the doors of the various barns in the neighborhood are opened, and the swapping commences. Horses of all colors, sizes, ages and breeds are shown. There are cribbers, balkies, kickers, backers and runaways; horses that are blind, toothless, lame and wild broke; beasts that have done time on the canals, the farm or the dray, broken down carriage horses and occasionally one that in years gone by had been a favorite on the track.

The sparring for advantage is always interesting and furnishes many a character study. For instance, a farmer from the northern part of the county drives a respectable looking chestnut mare down the road. As he nears a group of men, who stand with their backs against a barn, each one industriously whistling, he is greeted with a challenge to swap.

"Waal," he replies, "I dunno as I want to get rid of her. She suits me pretty well an' is kind an' gentle for the wamm'n' folks to drive. I didn't come over to trade her, but thought I'd come down an' see what was goin' on."

Then the several members of the group walked out in the road and commenced looking the mare over.

"Where'd yer get her?" one inquires.

"Waal, she nater belong to Doc Smith, up to Durhamville, an' she's pulled him more miles than any hoss in the county over traveled, an' she ain't hurt a mite. Jes' as good as she was the day he bo't her. The only trouble is doc's gettin' so big an' fat that she's hardly heavy enough for his long drives. If 'twasn't for that yer couldn't bo't her of the doc for \$200. I traded him a big bay hoss that I paid \$125 for an' give him \$30 to boot. She jes' suited me, an' I ain't got any reason to be sorry for my bargain."

"Sound, I s'pose?" questions a listener, with a wink.

Then the voluble owner of the chestnut mare starts off on a 15 minute description of the animal's health and physical condition that would take a novice off his feet and lead him to invest in horseflesh at once, but which is merely heard by the veterans of the profession and believed in no particular.

Finally the owner of the chestnut consents to get out of the buggy and go in the barn and see a roan, and if he doesn't trade for that he looks at a black, a brown, a gray or a sorrel and makes a "swap" with some one. In the meantime a half dozen other trades have been started up, but the excitement never increases. The professional country "hoss trader" never betrays anxiety, excitement or even interest. He is as indifferent as a log and plays his cards in the coolest possible manner. He whittles incessantly, chews straw and tobacco, talks as loud as a campaign orator, swears moderately, lies without knowing it, spurs and parries for advantage, but is never led into showing disappointment or chagrin.

Most of the transactions, or "changes," as the members of the profession term them, are on an even basis, but occasionally a few dollars' "boot" money will change hands. Sometimes two men will talk half a day about a trade, and both horses in the deal may not be worth \$10. When the trading grows dull, a venturesome dealer will put up one of his nags at auction, and the sums realized range from 50 cents to \$5. Often one man will own a dozen or 15 different horses during the day, and yet the actual cash value of his entire holdings might not reach \$100.

There is a charm about it, however, that brings the Madison county residents out whenever a convention is advertised, and frequently 200 or 300 persons are in attendance. The trades they make and the deceptions they practice upon each other furnish material for reflection and congratulation throughout the winter.—New York Times.

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Of mineral waters used to medicate the American interior this country bottled and barreled, in 1891, 18,892,733 gallons, valued at \$2,996,359.

Beautiful specimens of the anchorite, or tourmaline, have been found in Maine and elsewhere in New England. This gem is said also to have been found in North Carolina.

The supply of zinc in the United States comes mainly from northwestern Illinois, southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas, where it is mined in connection with lead.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TURF TOPICS.

Nelson, 2:09; Aubine, 2:19½, and Present, 2:23½, all by Young Rolfo. Were foaled the same week.

Adolph Spreckels, son of the sugar king, has bought the campaigning fever and engaged Jockey Isot to ride his horses.

The Ohio fair associations are reported to be making energetic efforts to secure a bill in the coming legislature exempting them from taxation.

Jackson Case has leased the famous old Hickory Grove farm, Racine, Wis., to Trauer William Briggs, and the latter will train a large stable of trotters.

Samp Wilson, driver of Larabee, 2:12½, the past season, has bought five thoroughbreds and will in future hang up saddles instead of silks in his stable.

Receptions in stables have become fashionable in France. The other day the Duc d'Anjou entertained his guests at lunch in his very beautiful stables at Chantilly.

Joe Patchen, while taking his exercise, as is full of curiosity as a yearling colt and jogs along with his grand head high in the air, moving from side to side as he glances at the passing plebeians.

The Louisville Jockey Club's next spring meeting will commence May 6 next and run 12 days. The Derby, \$50,000, the Clark, \$4,000, and the Oaks, \$3,500, are the fixed events to be run off.

W. O. B. Macdonough, the California millionaire, has laid a bet of \$1,000 with A. L. McGreary, another coast millionaire, that he can ride 20 miles over the Ingleside track at San Francisco within 1 hour and 10 minutes.—Horseman.

An Up to Date Manager.

"What was the row?" asked the living skeleton. "I didn't quite catch on."

"It was the tattooed man," answered the fat woman, as she impaled another potato. "He says it the manager insists on him wear them new Obbery Beardley designs, he's goin' to strike."—Indianapolis Journal.

They Have to Get Along with Him.

Mrs. Waggles—Doesn't your husband suffer dreadfully with rheumatism?

Mrs. Wiggles—Yes, but it's nothing to what the rest of us endure.—Somerville Journal.

Obituary.

KERR—Alma Salina Kerr was born in Wyandot county, July 31, 1880, died December 31, 1895, aged 6 years and 5 months.

One week ago last Monday she was taken sick, suffering from an abscess, which resulted in blood poisoning, causing her death at the above time.

Dearest Alma, thou hast left us. And thy loss we deeply feel. But the God who hath bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral sermon by E. F. Reading, Job 1:21, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Her remains were laid to rest in the new Lakue cemetery.

Enteralized at Lakue.

LAKUE, Jan. 3.—Miss Zoe Leonard charmingly entertained a small company from Marion last evening at a six o'clock tea. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Anderson, of Union City, Ind. The guests were Miss Ava Wilson, Miss Hortense Cunningham, Miss Isaac Quigley, Miss Nettie Quigley, Miss Uhler, Messrs. J. E. Phillips, Harry Barker, Harry Foster, G. H. Uhler, Charles Wright and Charles N. Phillips.

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invited leading retailers to drop in and buy the samples and odds and ends from their stock. The dealers didn't respond. Our buyer got a message to come, and the first train took him. The goods were piled on tables, ceiling high, inspection and a bit of dickering followed and the goods were ours. All haste was made to have them shipped, they're here, a big freight car load—thousands of dollars' worth, to add to our regular stock and give Marion such a sale as was never known before. Our word for it, we never bought to such advantage, never bought to sell at such startling prices. Inspection is courted. Among the stock are several sample lines from German manufacturers, in plain cotton, lisle and wool hosiery, women's, men's and children's winter underwear, women's, men's and children's cashmere gloves, buck gloves, silk mittens, wool mittens, fascinators, ice wool shawls and squares, hoods and Tam O'Shanter's, men's overalls, trousers, caps, overshirts, unlaundered and laundered shirts and wool blankets. Scan the prices! Investigate!

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| \$2.00 Ladies' double silk mittens | 50c |
| \$1.25 Ladies' single silk mittens | 50c |
| 75 cent Ladies' double Saxony mittens | 35c |
| 50 cent Ladies' double Saxony mittens | 25c |
| 50 cent Ladies' single Saxony mittens | 25c |
| 25 cent Ladies' single wool mittens | 10c |
| 25 cent Ladies' double wool mittens | 10c |
| 50 cent Children's double mittens | 25c |
| 25 cent Children's double mittens | 10c |
| 25 cent Children's single mittens | 10c |
| \$1.50 Men's wool lined calf mittens | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's wool lined hog skin gloves | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's dog skin driving gloves | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's wool lined dog skin faced driving gloves | 35c |
| 50 cent Men's wool mittens | 25c |
| 50 cent Men's Scotch gloves | 25c |
| 50 cent Men's Jersey gloves | 25c |
| 50 cent Boys' Scotch gloves | 25c |
| 25 cent Men's wool mittens | 10c |
| \$1.00 Men's overalls | 50c |
| \$3.00 Men's wool trousers | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Men's jeans pants | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's plasterer's overalls | 35c |

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| \$2.00 Women's wool Oneita union suits | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Women's wool Oneita union suits | 75c |
| \$1.00 Women's cotton Oneita union suits | 50c |
| \$1.25 Women's wool underwear | 50c |
| \$1.00 Women's wool underwear | 35c |
| 75c and 50c Women cotton and wool underwear | 25c |
| 45c Women's underwear | 15c |
| \$1.50 Fine men's all wool underwear | 75c |
| \$1.25 Fine men's all wool underwear | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's all wool underwear | 35c |
| 75c Men's all wool underwear | 25c |
| 45c Men's cotton underwear | 15c |

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| \$1.00 Ladies' fancy lisle thread hose | 50c |
| 75c Ladies' fancy cotton hose | 40c |
| 50c Ladies' fancy cotton hose | 25c |
| \$1.50 Ladies' black cashmere hose | 75c |
| \$1.00 Ladies' black cashmere hose | 40c |
| 50c Ladies' black cashmere hose | 25c |
| 25c and 35c Ladies' black cashmere hose | 20c |

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| \$1.00 Men's duck work coats | 50c |
| 50 cent Men's flannel overshirts | 25c |
| 50 cent Men's unlaundered shirts | 25c |
| 50 cent Percale laundered shirts | 25c |
| \$1.00 Percale shirts with collar and cuffs | 50c |
| \$1.00 Fancy colored bosom shirts | 50c |
| 50 cent Boys' caps | 25c |
| \$1.00 Men's caps | 50c |
| \$7.00 Ice wool shawls for | \$3.00 |
| \$5.00 Silk shawls, white or colored | \$2.50 |
| 50 cent Ice wool squares | 25c |
| Children's Hoods | Half price |
| 50c, 40c and 30c Children's booties | 15c |
| 75 cent Tam O'Shanter's | 39c |
| \$1.00 Boys' knee pants | 50c |
| 50 cent Boys' knee pants | 25c |
| 75 cent Men's heavy fleeced underwear | 35c |
| \$1.25 Men's heavy fleeced underwear | 50c |
| \$2.50 Men's wool sweaters | 75c |
| \$5.00 All wool blankets, white or colored | \$3.25 |
| \$6.00 All wool blankets, white or colored | \$4.00 |
| \$7.00 All wool blankets | \$5.00 |
| \$12.00 All wool blankets | \$7.00 |

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100 Medium-weight ladies' jackets 40c
30 Heavy winter jackets, small sizes, choice 75c
New markets, heavy and warm, to only, each at \$1.00
\$22.50 Electric seal fur capes 0.95
30.00 Electric seal fur capes 10.95
35.00 Electric seal fur capes 15.00
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